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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the security of Guwahati, Agartala, Ranchi, Patna, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Port Blair, Baroda andRajkot Airports is being compromised due to lack of perimeter fencing which is either non-existent or inadequate;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the perimeter fencing of these airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- The perimeter wall/fencing exists at each of these airports. Though the height of the wall is marginally shorter than the required, at Ranchi, Patna, Ahmedabad, Port Blair and Vadodara airports, action has been initiated to raise the heightof perimter wall at these airports. There is round the clock patrolling of the perimeter.